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ROYAL ALBATROSS CENTRE

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ROYAL ALBATROSS CENTRE

Visit the only mainland colony of Northern Royal Albatross

Don't miss your chance to visit the world's only mainland breeding colony of Royal Albatross/Toroa in Dunedin, New Zealand's wildlife capital.

Learn about the breeding cycle of these majestic seabirds as you watch them soar with their three metre wingspan, from the Richdale Observatory.

Learn about our history

Explore Fort Taiaroa's hidden tunnels, discover the headland's military history and see the world's only fully restored 1886 Armstrong Disappearing Gun.

What's happening in the colony ?

September	October	November	December
ARRIVALS		LAYING	
FLEDGING	MATING		INCUBATING

Wild stories gallery

Come and explore our informative gallery and learn about the different types of Albatross species, the peninsula's wildlife and history.

Free entry to the centre!

Toroa Cafe

Enjoy tasty food, delicious Common Ground Espresso coffee and great service. With one of the largest seabirds in the world right on our doorstep, you may be able to watch them fly overhead through our huge cafe windows.

Gift shop

Come visit our treasure trove, the Royal Albatross Centre gift shop, which specialises in wild choices of locally sourced New Zealand souvenirs and themed art-works reflecting the native wildlife of our unique area.

January	February	March	April
HATCHING			
	GUARDING		
◄ JUVENILES COURTING ►			

TOURS

Make sure you pre-book
any of our guided tours
- limited spaces available -

Book at:

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Centre opens 10:15 am daily

Albatross Classic Tour

60 min guided tour, includes a short introduction and film
+ viewing of our nesting Albatross

Unique Taiaroa Tour

90 min guided tour, includes a short introduction and film
+ viewing of nesting Albatross
+ a visit through Fort Taiaroa and viewing of the Armstrong Disappearing Gun

Fort Taiaroa Tour

30 min guided tour, take a visit through Fort Taiaroa and view a fully restored Armstrong Disappearing Gun

Double Albatross Combo

Experience the Albatross from sea and land on this unique joint combo, includes 60 min wildlife cruise with Monarch Wildlife Cruises + our Albatross Classic Tour 60 min. **Selected days only!**

Virtual Tour

45 min virtual tour. Enjoy the view from our observatory from your screen at home and listen to the informative commentary of our experienced staff.

May	June	July	August

◄ NESTING CHICKS ►

Haere Mai - Welcome to Otago Peninsula / Te Muaupoko

Your Peninsula Care Code

Otago Peninsula has many special areas of significance - cultural and environmental.

Wildlife care: Help protect Otago Peninsula's rare wildlife. Do not disturb, touch, feed or get too close to birds or animals. Keep dogs away.

View wildlife with a professional tour operator as this ensures respectful behaviour and limits wildlife disturbance.

Sea lions and other seals: Keep at least 20 metres away. They can move quickly. Back off if they react. Do not block their path to the water.

Penguins: Keep 50 metres away. Ensure penguins can't see you. Move slowly. Don't block the penguin's entry and exit from the water. Never approach a nest. No flash photography. No dogs.

Drones are illegal: There is a permanent restricted airspace at Taiaroa Head/Pukekura.

Freedom camping: Only camp in designated areas. $200 fines can apply.

Public amenities: Keep Otago Peninsula beautiful. Use public toilets and rubbish bins. No smoking or fires at Taiaroa Head/ Pukekura.

Walking tracks: Act responsibly on walking tracks as many cross private land.

Fuel: There is fuel at Portobello village. EFTPOS and credit cards only.

Please report any sick or injured wildlife by calling 0800 DOC HOT (0800 362 468).

Show your support for Otago Peninsula

Established in 1967 Otago Peninsula Trust has an impressive record of achievement.

Join us in our mission to preserve and enhance the beauty, history and character of the Otago Peninsula. We are Dunedin's pioneering ecotourism body, developing tourist attractions, public and recreational services while promoting guardianship for Otago Peninsula.

Your support of our attractions helps us with our work and care for our natural environment.

Learn more about the Trust's 50+ years of work - visit our website www.otagopeninsulatrust.co.nz

Otago Peninsula Trust Enterprises

Preserving and enhancing Otago Peninsula since 1967

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Sir David Attenborough:

"Otago Peninsula and Taiaroa Head is a very special place. It is a place that every visitor to Dunedin should see."

Professor David Bellamy:

"In my opinion the Otago Peninsula is the finest example of eco-tourism in the world."

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